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To: Southwest Coordinating Group Members
Southwest Area Type 1 Incident Commanders
Southwest Area Type 2 Incident Commanders

From: Chair, Southwest Coordinating Group

Subject: Automated External Defibrillator Equipment Guidelines

The Forest Service's Southwest Regional Office has purchased six (6) Automated External Defibrillator (AED) kits for use within the Southwest Area. Specifically, the targeted user groups are the Southwest Area's Type 1 and 2 Incident Management Teams (Teams). The Teams must ensure they have personnel who are qualified to utilize the AED's under the direction of the Team Medical Unit Leader. Attached are the equipment guidelines that were developed in support of the AED Program.

Ms. Bequi Livingston has been designated as the AED Equipment Coordinator. The Southwest Coordinating Group would like to thank the Forest Service's Southwest Regional Office with acquiring the AED kits for use within the Southwest Area. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Livingston at (505) 842-3412.

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